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SUBJECT: KIM CHI-HA TRIAL BEGINS

1. TRIAL OF DISSIDENT POET KIM CHI-HA BEGAN MAY 19 BUT
ADJOURNED FOR UNSPECIFIED LENGTH OF TIME AFTER FIFTEEN
MINUTES. KIM CHI-HA PRECIPITATED ADJOURNMENT BY
CHALLENGING PANEL OF JUDGES WHO HE ALLEGED HAD PARTICIPATED
IN RECENT PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRP) CASE INVOLVING
VIOLATION OF PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES.

2. KIM CHI-HA ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN PREVENTED FROM
SEEING HIS LAWYER PRIOR TO TRIAL.

3. HEAD AND SHOULDERS PICTURE OF KIM IN TONGA ILBO TAKEN
DURING TRIAL SHOWED NO EVIDENT SIGNS OF TORTURE
OR ILL HEALTH.
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